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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Carol Corpus

For (Title): Multi-Layer Surface Covering

This new application is for a(n):

X Original Design Divisional
Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Papers enclosed are:

8 Pages of Specification
7 Pages of Claims
1 Pages of Abstract
1 Sheets of Drawings (formal/ x informal)
 Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Other
 X Declaration or Oath (will follow)
 X Small Entity Statement (will follow)

___ Assignment to ___
 ___ will follow
 ___ cover sheet for Assignment accompanying new patent application

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY U.S. EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 25, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL048398913US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Name Paul C. Finken Signature Paul C. Finken

Claim For Benefit of Prior US Provisional Application - 35 U.S.C. §119()

___ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

___ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior US provisional application(s) :

___ Provisional Application Number

___ Filing Date

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___ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

- ___ continuation
- ___ continuation-in-part
- ___ divisional

of copending application(s)

___ serial number _____ filed on ___

Inventorship Statement

___ The inventorship for all claims in this application is the same.

Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

___ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until _____.

___ A copy of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

Abandonment of Prior Application (if applicable)

___ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

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Claims	39	-20=	19		x \$9.00-SE	171.00
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Dependent Claim(s), if any					=	

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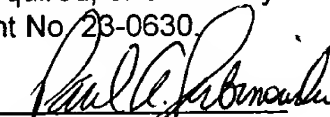
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